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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO NORDLI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE LATTER ASSUMES
THE OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER. BEGIN QUOTE: MR. PRIME
MINISTER LET ME EXTEND TO YOU MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES AS YOU ASSUME YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES.
ALL AMERICANS ARE AWARE OF THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS THAT
NORWAY HAS MADE TO OUR LAND. THE IMMIGRATION OF MANY OF
YOUR COUNTRYMEN IN THE LAST CENTURY HAS ENRICHED THE
ARTS, THE CULTURE, AND THE CHARACTER OF AMERICA. WE
WILL HAVE OCCASION AGAIN DURING THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR IN
AMERICA TO APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT NORWAY'S
FRIENDSHIP FOR THE UNITED STATES HAS PLAYED AND CONTINUES
TO PLAY.

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I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND BUILDING UPON THE
OPEN AND FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP AND THE CLOSE COOPERATION
THAT CHARACTERIZED MY ASSOCIATION WITH PRIME MINISTER
BRATTELI. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
STATEMENT BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF THE GON WISHED
TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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